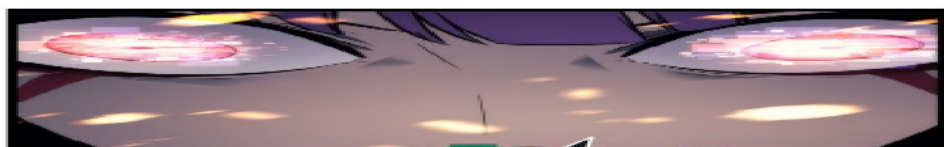


WHAT WERE
YOU DOING IN THE
DEMON REALM?



WE WERE...





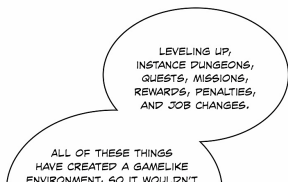


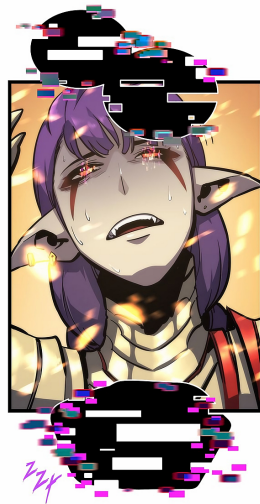
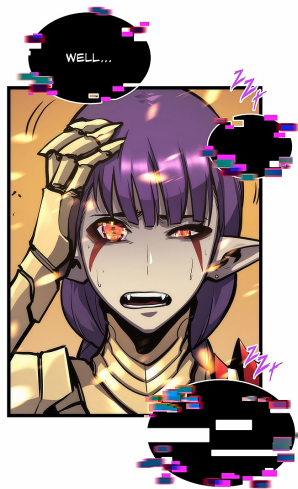
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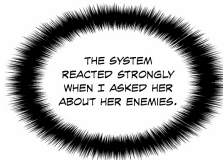
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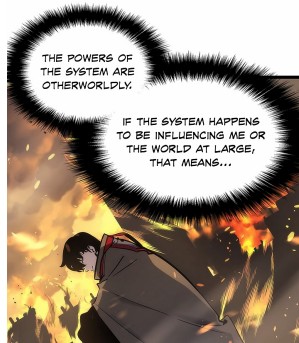








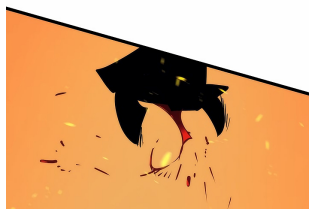
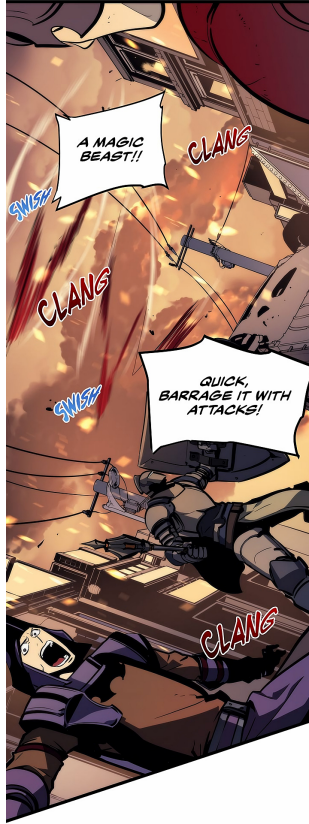
THE SYSTEM
REACTED STRONGLY
WHEN I ASKED HER
ABOUT HER ENEMIES.

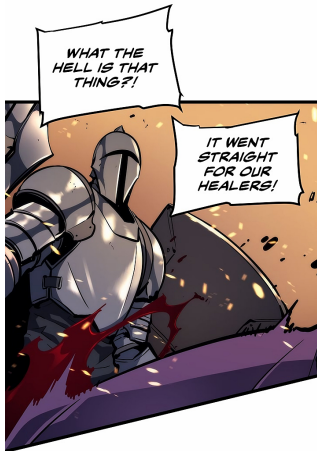


THE POWERS OF
THE SYSTEM ARE
OTHERWORLDLY.

IF THE SYSTEM HAPPENS
TO BE INFLUENCING ME OR
THE WORLD AT LARGE,
THAT MEANS...

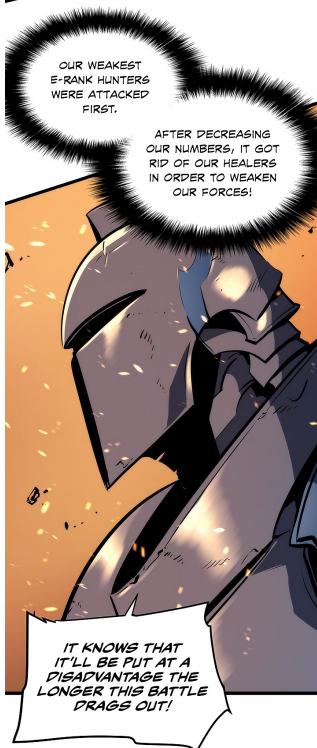






WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?!

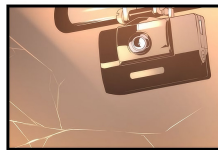
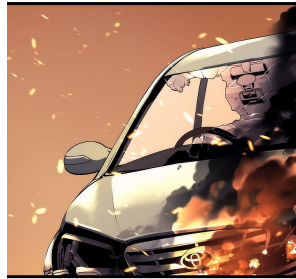
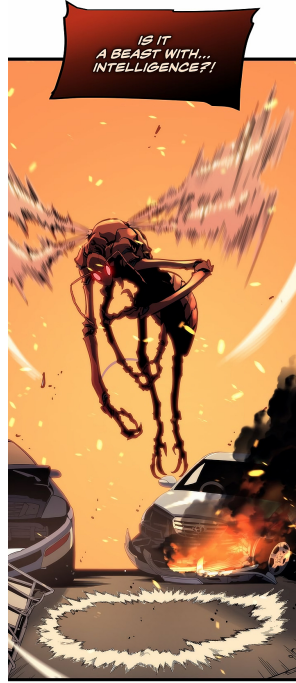
IT WENT STRAIGHT FOR OUR HEALERS!



OUR WEAKEST E-RANK HUNTERS WERE ATTACKED FIRST.

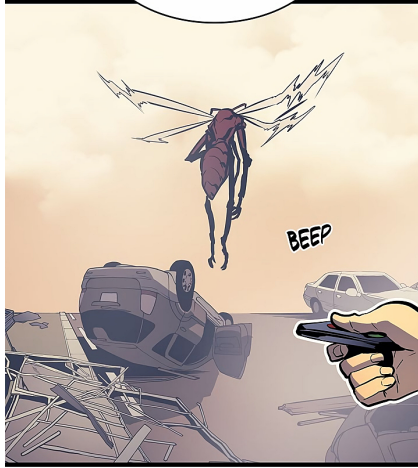
AFTER DECREASING OUR NUMBERS, IT GOT RID OF OUR HEALERS IN ORDER TO WEAKEN OUR FORCES!

IT KNOWS THAT IT'LL BE PUT AT A DISADVANTAGE THE LONGER THIS BATTLE DRAGS OUT!



THIS BLACK BOX

RECORDING IS THE
ONLY FOOTAGE OF
THE ANT WE
HAVE.



THE MUTANT
ANT THAT APPEARED
RECENTLY WAS
DEFEATED IN A
SINGLE DAY.

IT WAS
FIRST DISCOVERED ON
A SMALL ISLAND NEXT TO
THE REGION WHERE IT WAS
EXTERMINATED. WE GATHER
IT MUST'VE TRAVERSED
HERE AFTER COMPLETING
ITS HUNT ON THE
ISLAND.



THANKS TO
THE HUNTERS WHO
RESPONDED TO OUR
EMERGENCY CALL,
THE THREAT WAS
SUCCESSFULLY
ELIMINATED.

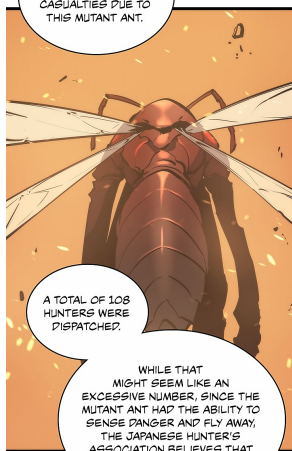
FOUR E-RANKS, ONE
D-RANK HEALER, AND
ONE C-RANK LEADER
DIED ON THE
BATTLEFIELD.

AN A-RANK HUNTER
WHO JOINED MIDWAY WAS
THE DETERMINING FACTOR
IN THE SUCCESSFUL
EXTERMINATION
OF THE ANT.



LONG STORY SHORT,
YOU'RE SAYING THAT
IT'S GOING TO TAKE AT
LEAST ONE A-RANK
HUNTER TO TAKE DOWN
A SINGLE MUTANT
ANT.

THERE HAVE
BEEN 294 CIVILIAN
CASUALTIES DUE TO
THIS MUTANT ANT.



A TOTAL OF 108
HUNTERS WERE
DISPATCHED.

WHILE THAT
MIGHT SEEM LIKE AN
EXCESSIVE NUMBER, SINCE THE
MUTANT ANT HAD THE ABILITY TO
SENSE DANGER AND FLY AWAY,
THE JAPANESE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION BELIEVES THAT
THEIR RESPONSE WAS
REASONABLE.

OUT OF ALL THE
COUNTRIES IN ASIA,
JAPAN HAS ONE OF THE
MOST WELL-ORGANIZED
SYSTEMS SET UP FOR
THEIR NETWORK OF
HUNTERS.

THAT SAID, IF JAPAN
SUFFERED THIS MANY
CASUALTIES, WHO KNOWS



WHAT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED
IF THE ANTS HAD FLOWN
OVER TO MAINLAND
KOREA...

MURMUR

WHISPER

MURMUR

MUCH LIKE JAPAN,
OUR COUNTRY HAS
MANY ISLANDS
AS WELL,

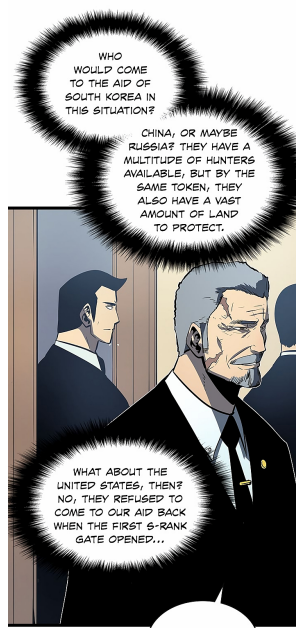
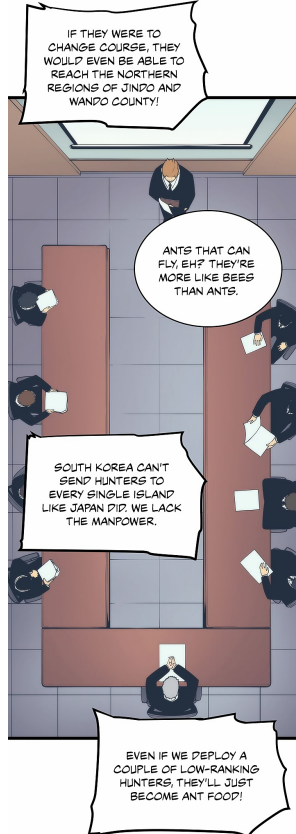
BUT WE
AREN'T CAPABLE OF
MONITORING EACH
AND EVERY ONE
OF THEM...



AN ISLAND 150
KILOMETERS AWAY
FROM JEJU WAS
ATTACKED.

THE FACT
THAT THE ANT
FLEW THAT FAR
MEANS...

THEY'RE CAPABLE OF
FLYING NOT JUST TO THE
COASTAL PROVINCES,
BUT ALL THE WAY TO THE
CITY OF MOKPO AS
WELL.



I HAVE A
HEADACHE...

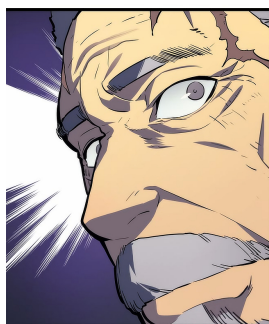
MR. GO.

HOW MAY
I HELP YOU,
MR. WOO?

I DIDN'T MENTION
THIS DURING THE
MEETING,

BUT WE'VE
BEEN SECRETLY
CONTACTED BY
SOMEONE.

SECRETLY?
BY WHOM?



TO USE THE
SOUTH KOREA USING THE
CONFLICT WITH MR. BAEK
YOONHO DURING THE RED
GATE INCIDENT AS
AN EXCUSE.

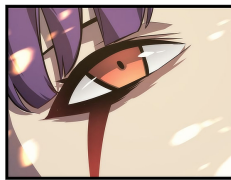
HOWEVER,
MR. HWANG IS NOT
THE ONLY HUNTER WHO
CONTACTED US.



THERE'S
SOMEONE
ELSE?

THE CALL WAS
FROM **A NATIONAL
LEVEL HUNTER.**

LET
ME INTRODUCE
HIM TO YOU, SIR.
PLEASE COME
WITH ME.

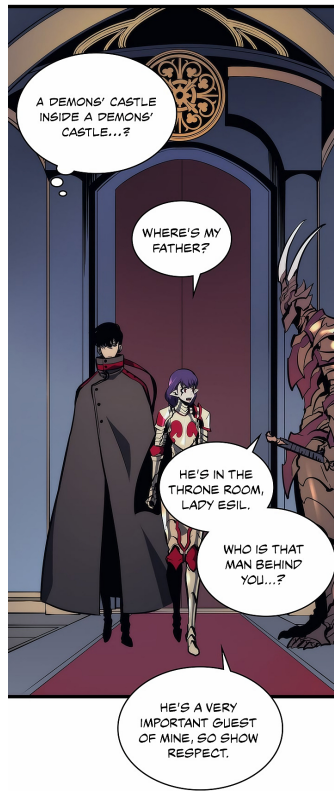


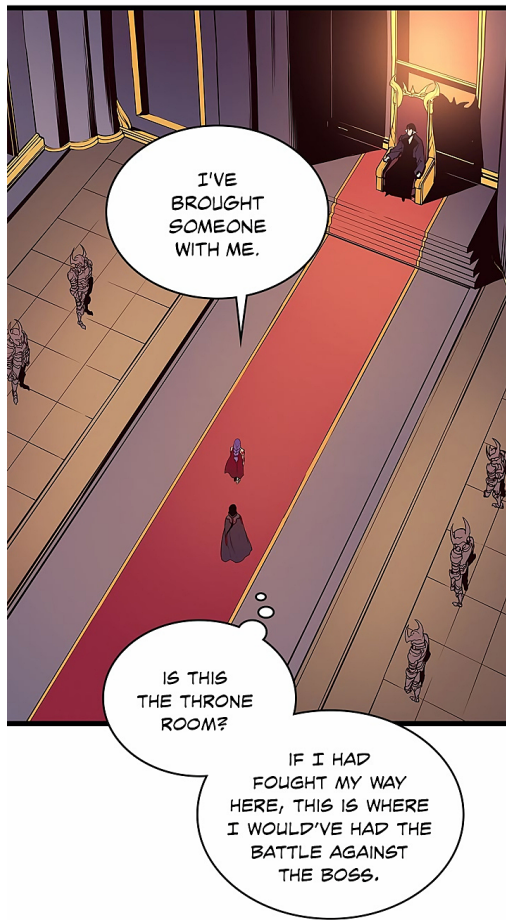
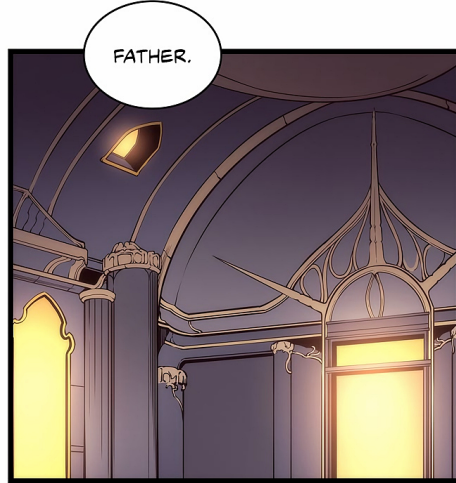


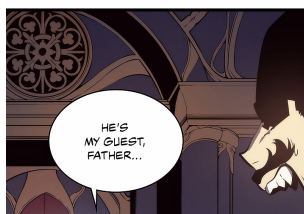


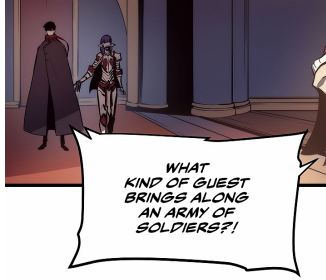




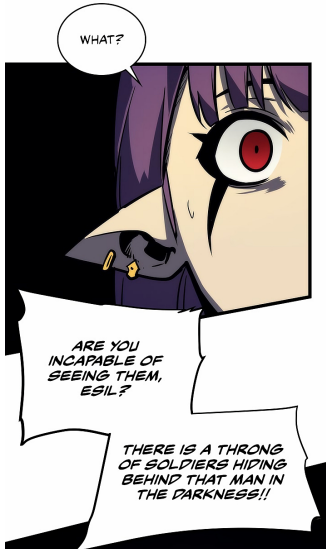








WHAT
KIND OF GUEST
BRINGS ALONG
AN ARMY OF
SOLDIERS?!



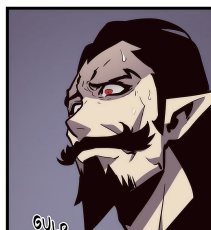
WHAT?

ARE YOU
INCAPABLE OF
SEEING THEM,
ESIL?

THERE IS A THRONG
OF SOLDIERS HIDING
BEHIND THAT MAN IN
THE DARKNESS!!



I GUESS
HE'S GOT SHARP
SENSES.





IS HE THE ONE THAT'S
BEEN KILLING OFF DEMONS
AT AN INSANE SPEED AND
CLEARING THE FLOORS
OF THIS CASTLE?



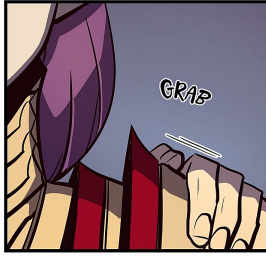
ALTHOUGH WE ARE
NOBLES, THE RADIRU
CLAN SITS LOW ON THE
PECKING ORDER AT 20TH
PLACE, MAKING US ONE
OF THE WEAKEST
CLANS.

HE
WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT
VULCAN AND METUS, SO
THERE'S NO WAY WE
STAND A CHANCE...!

THE ENTRY
PERMIT... IS THAT
ALL YOU WANT?



I HAVE
ONE MORE
REQUEST.





To Be Continued...

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